

RESOLUTION 12-08

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND UTILITY WORK IN RESIDENTIAL SETTINGS

WHEREAS, the safety of its citizens in the preeminent concern of city government, and

WHEREAS, every citizen of the City of Richmond has the right to be safe and secure in their own homes, and

WHEREAS, some utility franchise holders delegate to third parties the responsibility to hire and/or perform background checks on employees, and this causes citizens to unknowingly admit to their homes persons who may pose a danger to members of the household,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Richmond pass this policy resolution which requires that all employees who enter homes in our city be employees of the utility franchise holder, and that all such employees have passed background check requirements that currently apply to statewide telephone franchisees, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Richmond support pending State of California legislation that contain these provisions so that it knows which business entity will be accountable for employee conduct at the homes of citizens in our city.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof held January 22, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES:	Councilmembers Bates, Butt, Lopez, Marquez, Rogers, Sandhu, Thurmond, Viramontes, and Mayor McLaughlin
NOES:	None
ABSTENTIONS:	None
ABSENT:	None

DIANE HOLMES
CLERK OF THE CITY F RICHMOND

[SEAL]

Approved:

GAYLE McLAUGHLIN
Mayor

Approved as to form:

LOUISE RENNE, Interim
City Attorney

State of California }
County of Contra Costa : ss.
City of Richmond }

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Resolution No. 12-08, finally passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a meeting held on January 22, 2008.